

## Message Text

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TO USDEL ASWAN IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, TOSEC 647

FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

FOL REPEAT STATE 58244 SENT ACTION JERUSALEM  
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EXDIS TOSEC-567 FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY SISCO

FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 058244 ACTION ASMARA ADDIS ABABA  
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SUBJECT: EPMG AMMUNITION REQUEST

REF: ASMARA 331

1. NO PUBLIC STATEMENT IS PLANNED ON THIS SUBJECT.  
GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO PRESS AND OTHER INQUIRIES HAS  
BEEN PREPARED AND IS AWAITING APPROVAL OF HIGHER  
AUTHORITIES. WILL BE SENT TO POSTS AS SOON AS APPROVED  
AND IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS MOST POINTS RAISED BY REFTEL.

2. BOMBS AND ARTILLERY SHELLS ARE INCLUDED IN  
PROJECTIONS PRESENTLY BEING WORKED OUT BY MAAG AND DOD.

3. CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR KAGNEW ARE CONTAINED IN A  
SEPARATE DOD MESSAGE PRESENTLY BEING STAFFED OUT WITHIN  
JCS.

4. DOD AND STATE CONTINUE TO BE FULLY APPRECIATIVE OF  
CONGEN'S CONCERN RE SAFETY OF USG EMPLOYEES AND OTHER  
AMCITS IN ERITREA. THIS HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY BORNE IN

MIND IN THE COURSE OF DELIBERATIONS IN WASHINGTON  
COVERING WHOLE SPECTRUM OF PRESENT AND FUTURE  
US POLICY IN ETHIOPIA AND RELATED US INTERESTS.  
IN THIS CONNECTION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY  
INDICATIONS OF CHANGE IN THE LOCAL SITUATION. INGERSOLL  
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